LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **MAY 16**, **2000**, upon the application of **THE WILLIAM G. HELIS COMPANY**, **L.L.C.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **N Sand, Reservoir B, S Sand, Reservoir B and 9200' Sand, Reservoir D,** in the West Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- To establish rules and regulations and to create drilling and production units for the exploration
 for and production of oil and gas from each of the following: the N Sand, Reservoir B, the
 S Sand, Reservoir B and from the 9200' Sand, Reservoir D, said units to be designated,
 N RB SUA, N RB SUB, N RB SUC, S RB SUA, S RB SUB, S RB SUC, 9200 RD
 SUA, 9200 RD SUB and 9200 RD SUC, respectively.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the N Sand, Reservoir B, the S Sand, Reservoir B, and the 9200' Sand, Reservoir D, should be exempt from the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
- 4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorize to reclassify each of the sands, reservoirs and units by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of such sands or reservoirs change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
- 5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The N Sand, in the West Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the 437-N Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The S Sand, in the West Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the 437-A Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

The 9200' Sand, in the West Black Bay Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in the 437-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

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WEST BLACK BAY FIELD 00-257 thru 00-259

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 3/29/00;4/1/00 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.